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For: WRITE ONCE RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDER AND RECORDING METHOD FOR WRITE ONCE RECORDING MEDIUM, REPRODUCER AND REPRODUCING METHOD FOR WRITE ONCE RECORDING MEDIUM, COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING RECORDING OR REPRODUCTION, AND DATA STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.